Road Map towards the Commission on Sustainable Development (CSD)

One major goal of the Marrakech Process is to present a solid proposal on the 10-year framework of programmes at CSD18/19, where it will be negotiated by governments, with participation of all Major Groups in the deliberations.

The first year of the CSD cycle (2010) is the review year. The Secretary General's report will focus on a review of progress in the implementation of commitments, targets and goals related to the sustainable development themes under consideration, including the 10-year framework of programmes on sustainable consumption and production. This report will be prepared during summer/fall of 2009.

The second year of the CSD cycle (2011) is the policy year. The Secretary General's report will focus on decisions on how to overcome constraints, obstacles and barriers to the implementation process. It is expected that the proposal of the 10-year framework of programmes (10YFP) on sustainable consumption and production will be included in the Secretary General's report, so the final draft of the 10YFP needs to be ready in summer of 2010. Negotiations on the 10YFP will begin in February 2011 at an inter-sessional preparatory meeting and conclude in April/May at the CSD.

Time Line of the Marrakech Process for Drafts of the 10YFP

Activity	Description and Timeline
Draft Outline 10YFP and	February 2008 draft outline of the 10YFP and
regional questionnaire	revised regional questionnaire on the 10YFP
Briefings for delegations and	UNHQ April 2008
major groups	
CSD-16	More integration of the Marrakech Process in CSD activities and
	reports: MTFs could be registered as partnerships, and could
	participate in the Partnership Fair, the Learning Center, and Side
	Events
	CSD16 – May 2008, Meeting of Advisory Committee
	UN Inter-agency coordination meeting on SCP organized on the
	margins of CSD-16
First draft 10YFP	May 2008
Regional consultations	
	Latin America & Caribbean, 18-19 October 2007
	West Asia, 1 st Q 2008
	Europe, June 2008
	African Roundtable on SCP, June 2008
	Asia Pacific Roundtable on SCP, September 2008
	North America, 2 nd Q 2008
Business and Industry	UN and WBCSD, ICC Business and Industry meeting focused on the
Meeting.	Marrakech Process. Summer 2008
Second draft 10YFP with	November 2008
indicative programmes	
CSD-17	May 2009, Meeting of the Advisory Committee
	UN Inter-agency meeting on SCP organized on the margins of CSD-
	17
Briefings for delegations and	UNHQ, June 2009 for CSD 18 and the 10YFP

Activity	Description and Timeline
major groups	
Third draft 10YFP	Summer 2009
4 th International Meeting	Marrakech Process International Meeting 2009
Regional Implementation	Fall 2009 in most regions
Meetings for CSD-18/19	The results of regional consultations, priorities, regional strategies and implementation activities under the Marrakech Process should be brought into the RIM meetings. RIMs will provide an opportunity for Regions to provide feedback on 3 rd draft 10YFP
Fourth draft 10YFP	Winter 2009
Briefing for delegations and	February 2010
major groups	
CSD-18	May 2010 Meeting of Advisory Committee to review 10YFP
	UN Inter-agency meeting on SCP organized on the margins of CSD-18
Final proposal 10YFP	Summer 2010
Briefing for delegations and major groups	October 2010
Intergovernmental	February 2011, negotiations on the 10YFP begin
Preparatory Meeting for	
CSD-19	
CSD-19	Negotiations on the 10YFP conclude and Framework is launched